

5.0 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

No previously recorded pre-contact or historic period archaeological sites or historic properties eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP are present within or adjacent to the proposed SWM Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4 APE. No pre-contact period artifacts, cultural features, or other archaeological remains were identified during the Phase I archaeological survey.

In 2006, two residential structures (CRS# S-10028 and S-10123) present in the APE were identified as 50 years of age but not recommended eligible for listing in the NRHP under any of the four criteria (McCormick Taylor, Inc. 2004). Both structures have been razed within the last several years. Historic period artifacts representative of the mid- to late-twentieth century suburban use of the APE were recovered during the Phase I archaeological survey; however, since the structures associated with CRS# S-10028 and S-10123 have been razed and the sites were previously recorded in detail (McCormick Taylor, Inc. 2004), the information potential of the properties appears to be exhausted. The archaeological research did not identify any artifacts or cultural features associated with any pre-contact or historic period land uses of the site other than the previously documented mid- to late twentieth century suburban domestic uses. Additional archaeological research would likely yield redundant results, which would not be capable of effecting a determination of eligibility for the two properties.

Based on the lack of previously recorded archaeological sites present in the archaeological APE, and the inability of the preserved archaeological record to yield information important to the understanding of local, regional, or national history, the proposed construction of the S.R. 54 SWM Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4 project, as currently designed, will not affect any significant or contributing archaeological resources eligible for or listed in the NRHP. No additional archaeological investigations are warranted in the S.R. 54 SWM Areas 1, 2, 3, & 4 APE.

